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Fiscal Note

Drafting Number:	LLS 22-0683	Date:	February 15, 2022
Prime Sponsors:	Rep. Snyder; Rep. Soper Sen. Lee; Sen. Gardner	Bill Status:	House Legal Services
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Bill Topic: **RULE REVIEW BILL**

Summary of Fiscal Impact:	<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
	<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

This bill extends all state department rules adopted or amended between November 1, 2020, and November 1, 2021, through May 15, 2022, with certain exceptions. The bill will minimally increase state and statutory public entity workload in FY 2022-23.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

This bill provides for the continuation of certain state departments' rules and regulations and the expiration of others that were adopted or amended on or after November 1, 2020, and before November 1, 2021. Rules are scheduled to expire in the annual rule review bill when the Committee on Legal Services finds that the rule lacks statutory authority or conflicts with state law. Under the bill, discontinued rules expire on May 15, 2022, which are summarized in Table 1. The bill also postpones the expiration of all Public Employees' Retirement Association (PERA) and state Board of Equalization rules and regulations that were adopted or amended during this same period.

Table 1
Rules Expiring Under HB 22-1165

<u>Department</u>	<u>Topic Area of Expiring Rules</u>	<u>No. of Rules Expiring</u>
Personnel and Administration	Paid Family Medical Leave	1

State Expenditures

In FY 2022-23, state department workload will increase to align policies and procedures with state law. In the Department of Personnel and Administration, workload will increase to update materials, systems, and procedures to align with the change in rules. Departments that had their rules extended will have a workload decrease if that department does not need to re-promulgate or adopt emergency rules. Any workload impacts resulting from the bill can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

The State Board of Equalization in the Department of Local Affairs will have an increase in workload to update materials and procedures to reflect state law, and a decrease in workload from not having to adopt emergency rules or re-promulgate rules that are extended.

Statutory Public Entity

PERA will have an increase in workload to update materials and procedures to reflect state law, and a decrease in workload from not having to adopt emergency rules or re-promulgate rules that are extended.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State and Local Government Contacts

All State Agencies

PERA